

May 17, 1956

Henry Hinrichs

(From Claremont Correspondent.)

Funeral services for Henry Hinrichs were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday, at the Methodist church in Claremont. The Rev. Martin Lein, of Montevideo, Minn., officiating.

Mrs. Keith Cutler and Mrs. Veri Cutler sang a duet and Leonard Herther of Hecla, sang "The Lords Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Pierson.

Active pall bearers were Howard Cutler, Glenn Parkin, Sam Curr, Homer Cutler, Ade Johnson and Virgil Odland. Honary pall bearers were Joseph Cain, Clarence Johnson, Jacob Stohr, Frank Bowles, Robert Cooley, Ellis Barnes, Richard Johnson, Oscar Dombrowe, Frank Cutler, David Johnson, Howard Brooks, Alfred Hagen, Ruben Johnson, Albert Akerson and Homer Swanson. Burial was in the Groton cemetery, where Masonic services were held. Paetznick Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hinrichs died unexpectedly last Wednesday while out at one of his farms adjoining town of Claremont.

Henry Hinrichs son of John G. and Antjie Hinrichs, was born May 12, 1888, at Cleaves, Iowa, and died May 2, 1956 at the age of nearly 68 years. In 1903, with his parents, he moved to a farm a mile east of Claremont and had been a resident of that vicinity for 53 years. As a young man he was employed by the Brown County Farmers Elevator Co. in Claremont and later became secretary and principal stockholder in the same enlarged elevator.

On February 12, 1916, he was married to Miss Pearl Boe, and their new home was established in Claremont. To this union was born one daughter, DeLores, Mrs. Ulic Heneham of Britton. He is survived by his wife, his daughter; three grandchildren; Barbara, Patricia and Ulic; two brothers, George and John of Claremont, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Vickers of Langford. Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Hoth and Mrs. Martha Elliker.

The deceased was prominent in business, in farming and as a stockman. He was secretary of the Brown County Farmers Elevator; President of the Board of Education since 1949, and a member of the board for 35 years. He also was president of the gym board since it was established until it dissolved this year. A treasurer of the South Dakota Elevator Association, former County Commissioner of Brown County and chairman of that board for four years. A member of the Zion Reformed church, a member of several Masonic bodies, including Cement Lodge No. 103 of Claremont, and the Shrine, Yelduz Temple, Aberdeen, and a member of the Elks and Modern Woodmen.

Among the relatives and close friends attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lloyd, Heron Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dinham, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mellen, Wyndmere, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Northwood, N. D.